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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and Applicants note with appreciation the identification of allowed subject matter.

By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled previously withdrawn claims 12-15 and 20-22, and amended claims 5 and 16. Claims 1-11 and 16-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 16 are independent.

The Examiner rejected claims 5 and 16-19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, while stating that claims 5 and 16-19 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-4 and 6-11 are allowed.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 5 and 16 to remove the informalities relating to antecedent basis as identified by the Examiner. Accordingly, claims 5 and 16-19 are in conformity with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the application is therefore requested.

With this amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned

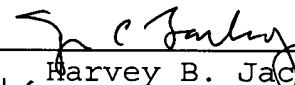
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attorney so that the present application can receive an early
Notice of Allowance.

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